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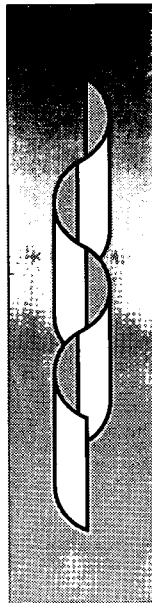
ABSTRACT

This report presents student application and registration data at Ontario colleges and universities for the fall of 1996 . Tables provide such data as: a summary of applications and registrations from 1987 through 1996; application and registration ratios for the same period; applications and registered applicants by university and category (1996); applications and registered applicants by gender by university and category (1996); applications and registered applicants by program grouping (1996); applications by choice preference as a percent of total application for each program grouping (1996); summary of other applications, applicants, and registered applicants by educational source of applicants (1996); distribution of secondary school applications and other applicants by geographic origin as a percent of total applications for each university (1996); distribution of registered secondary school applicants and other applicants by geographic origin as a percent of total registered applicants for each university (1996); distribution of secondary school applicants and registered applicants by age and gender (1996); distribution of other applicants and registered applicants by age and gender (1996); and distribution of applicants and registered applicants by country of citizenship and immigration status. Appendices give codes for program and geographic groupings. (DB)

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This report presents summary statistics on application and registration patterns of applicants (who were processed by the Application Centre), applying for fall entry into full-time study in their first year of post-OAC programs in Ontario Universities.

This series of annual reports commenced with admissions in Fall, 1973.

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Introduction

This report presents application and registration data for the Fall of 1996. The presentation of the data is identical to that used in last year's report. Users are cautioned to read the *Limitations* section of this report to be aware of any factors which might affect the comparability of data in this report to earlier reports in this series, and also to reports which present registration statistics.

Definitions

For the purpose of this report, the definitions used by the Ontario Universities' Application Centre have been employed.

Secondary school applicants refer to those applicants who were registered during the 1995-96 academic year as full-time day students in the OAC year at an Ontario secondary school. All other applicants were defined to be *Other* applicants.

Each applicant was allowed to indicate up to three choices of universities and programs. Each choice was considered to be a distinct *application*, even though the applicant submitted only one application form. Applicants also indicated their order of preference for their choices.

Throughout the admission cycle, applicants were permitted to amend their choices by dropping a choice and adding a different choice. Deleted choices are referred to as inactive choices or applications while current choices (up to the maximum of three) are called active choices. ***All of the tables in this report exclude inactive choices.***

The Application Centre is responsible for processing all applications for first-year full-time applicants who were not previously registered at an Ontario university. When these applicants subsequently registered at an university, they were designated as *registered applicants*. If a student had been previously registered (i.e. repeater or internal transfer between programs) at that institution, his application was not processed by the Centre. Data on all students registered in first-year programs on a full-time basis were provided to the Centre by the universities via the Statistics Canada/MET USIS/UAR system. Included in these figures were those students who had applied for advanced standing above first year but had subsequently registered in first year. Where universities did not identify the classification of some of their registrants, these registrants were recorded as unidentified registrants.

TABLE 1
Applications and Registrations Summary

	Applications	% Change	Applicants	% Change	Registered Applicants	% Change
Secondary School Applicants ¹						
1987	146,285	7.4	50,510	6.9	33,246	7.6
1988	160,683	9.8	55,151	9.2	36,233	9.0
1989 ²	165,493	3.0	56,991	3.3	38,001	4.9
1990	167,417	1.2	57,432	0.8	38,297	0.8
1991	166,814	-0.4	57,329	-0.2	38,874	1.5
1992	169,601	1.7	58,226	1.6	38,100	-2.0
1993	174,007	2.6	59,275	1.8	39,053	2.5
1994	172,703	-0.7	58,658	-1.0	39,302	0.6
1995	163,621	-5.3	55,724	-5.0	38,666	-1.6
1996	162,152	-0.9	55,195	-0.9	39,004	0.9
Other Applicants						
1987	53,284	5.9	25,348	5.3	7,106	4.6
1988	55,918	4.9	25,692	1.4	7,036	-1.0
1989 ²	66,196	18.4	30,810	19.9	7,966	13.2
1990	69,909	5.6	32,093	4.2	8,227	3.3
1991	70,467	0.8	32,686	1.8	8,746	6.3
1992	74,448	5.6	34,284	4.9	7,804	-10.8
1993	68,533	-7.9	29,821	-13.0	7,188	-7.9
1994	69,686	1.7	30,690	2.9	6,991	-2.7
1995	65,547	-5.9	29,013	-5.5	7,254	3.8
1996	63,377	-3.3	28,492	-1.8	7,370	1.6
Total Applicants						
1987	199,569	7.0	75,858	6.4	40,352	7.1
1988	216,601	8.5	80,843	6.6	43,269	7.2
1989 ²	231,689	7.0	87,801	8.6	45,967	6.2
1990	237,326	2.4	89,525	2.0	46,524	1.2
1991	237,281	0.0	90,015	0.5	47,620	2.4
1992	244,049	2.9	92,510	2.8	45,904	-3.6
1993	242,540	-0.6	89,096	-3.7	46,241	0.7
1994	242,389	-0.1	89,348	0.3	46,293	0.1
1995	229,168	-5.5	84,737	-5.2	45,920	-0.8
1996	225,529	-1.6	83,687	-1.2	46,374	1.0

¹ Previous to 1988, the category Secondary School was called Year 5. The figures reported after 1988 reflect changes in reporting arising from OS:IS.

² Ryerson is included for the first time in 1989.

TABLE 2
Application and Registration Ratios

	Applications/ Applicant Ratio	Registrant/ Application Ratio	Registrant/ Applicant Ratio
<i>Secondary School Applicants</i>¹			
1987	2.90	0.23	0.66
1988	2.91	0.23	0.66
1989 ²	2.90	0.23	0.67
1990	2.92	0.23	0.67
1991	2.91	0.23	0.68
1992	2.91	0.22	0.65
1993	2.94	0.22	0.66
1994	2.94	0.23	0.67
1995	2.94	0.24	0.69
1996	2.94	0.24	0.71
<i>Other Applicants</i>			
1987	2.10	0.13	0.28
1988	2.18	0.13	0.27
1989 ²	2.15	0.12	0.26
1990	2.18	0.12	0.26
1991	2.16	0.12	0.27
1992	2.17	0.10	0.23
1993	2.30	0.10	0.24
1994	2.27	0.10	0.23
1995	2.26	0.11	0.25
1996	2.22	0.12	0.26
<i>Total Applicants</i>			
1987	2.63	0.20	0.53
1988	2.68	0.20	0.54
1989 ²	2.64	0.20	0.52
1990	2.65	0.20	0.52
1991	2.64	0.20	0.53
1992	2.64	0.19	0.50
1993	2.72	0.19	0.52
1994	2.71	0.19	0.52
1995	2.70	0.20	0.54
1996	2.69	0.21	0.55

¹ Previous to 1988, the category Secondary School was called Year 5. The figures reported after 1988 reflect changes in reporting arising from OS:IS.

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TABLE 3

Applications and Registered Applicants by University and Category - 1996

	Applications				Registered Applicants			
	Secondary School No.	%	Other No.	Total %	Secondary School No.	%	Other No.	Total %
Brock	6,782	79.7	1,728	20.3	1,489	85.6	251	14.4
Carleton	7,765	63.1	4,542	36.9	1,855	71.5	738	28.5
Guelph	9,524	77.0	2,845	23.0	2,477	91.3	237	8.7
Lakehead	3,334	73.6	1,195	26.4	911	78.5	250	21.5
Laurentian	3,688	75.3	1,207	24.7	972	80.3	238	19.7
McMaster	12,825	76.2	4,012	23.8	2,720	92.2	231	7.8
Nipissing	1,112	75.2	366	24.8	254	73.8	90	26.2
Ottawa	9,309	60.1	6,168	39.9	2,158	79.6	554	20.4
Queen's	9,065	62.5	5,428	37.5	1,946	77.9	552	22.1
Ryerson	11,704	64.9	6,336	35.1	1,882	70.8	777	29.2
Toronto	21,765	71.9	8,488	28.1	6,312	89.1	771	10.9
Trent	4,043	77.9	1,150	22.1	903	82.5	192	17.5
Waterloo	12,000	74.7	4,059	25.3	3,007	87.7	421	12.3
Western	16,449	77.6	4,746	22.4	3,818	83.1	775	16.9
WLU	6,038	81.5	1,367	18.5	1,469	92.8	114	7.2
Windsor	8,088	82.4	1,723	17.6	2,052	89.1	252	10.9
York	18,661	69.9	8,017	30.1	4,779	83.8	927	16.2
Total	162,152	71.9	63,377	28.1	39,004	84.1	7,370	15.9
				225,529				46,374

TABLE 3A

Applications and Registered Applicants by University and Category - 1996
Males

	Applications				Registered Applicants			
	Secondary No.	School %	Other No.	Total %	Secondary No.	School %	Other No.	Total %
Brock	2,967	78.2	828	21.8	660	84.7	119	15.3
Carleton	4,191	63.0	2,457	37.0	981	71.4	393	28.6
Guelph	3,639	75.2	1,201	24.8	872	90.6	91	9.4
Lakehead	1,609	71.2	650	28.8	402	76.0	127	24.0
Laurentian	1,583	73.2	579	26.8	404	76.4	125	23.6
McMaster	5,684	77.1	1,693	22.9	1,136	91.5	106	8.5
Nipissing	437	74.2	152	25.8	74	67.9	35	32.1
Ottawa	4,219	60.1	2,805	39.9	904	78.3	250	21.7
Queen's	4,074	63.4	2,355	36.6	861	78.8	232	21.2
Ryerson	5,917	65.1	3,170	34.9	947	71.0	386	29.0
Toronto	10,146	71.3	4,081	28.7	2,763	89.6	321	10.4
Trent	1,374	75.3	450	24.7	307	82.5	65	17.5
Waterloo	6,445	73.1	2,367	26.9	1,598	85.6	268	14.4
Western	7,324	75.4	2,390	24.6	1,708	81.3	393	18.7
WLU	2,714	79.5	699	20.5	665	91.5	62	8.5
Windsor	3,991	82.5	846	17.5	945	87.9	130	12.1
York	7,761	67.7	3,695	32.3	1,794	82.0	395	18.0
Total	74,075	70.9	30,418	29.1	17,021	83.0	3,498	17.0
				104,493				20,519

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TABLE 4A

Applications By Choice Preference and University as a % of
Total Applications in Each Category - 1996

	Secondary School			Other			Total		
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
Brock	30.0	32.3	37.7	42.2	30.7	27.0	32.5	32.0	35.6
Carleton	28.2	32.6	39.2	43.1	33.3	23.5	33.7	32.9	33.4
Guelph	35.8	32.5	31.7	43.1	32.4	24.5	37.5	32.5	30.1
Lakehead	35.8	29.5	34.7	47.4	31.0	21.6	38.8	29.9	31.3
Laurentian	29.3	33.5	37.1	46.1	31.3	22.5	33.5	33.0	33.5
McMaster	26.8	36.4	36.8	49.3	27.2	23.5	32.2	34.2	33.6
Nipissing	26.2	30.7	43.2	46.2	27.0	26.8	31.1	29.8	39.1
Ottawa	30.8	35.3	33.9	43.4	34.2	22.4	35.8	34.9	29.3
Queen's	37.9	32.0	30.1	49.7	33.2	17.1	42.3	32.5	25.2
Ryerson	30.3	30.7	39.0	51.4	28.9	19.7	37.7	30.1	32.2
Toronto	49.2	31.1	19.7	50.4	32.5	17.1	49.6	31.5	19.0
Trent	29.2	35.4	35.4	41.0	32.7	26.3	31.8	34.8	33.4
Waterloo	44.6	30.8	24.6	43.1	32.3	24.6	44.2	31.2	24.6
Western	27.6	36.1	36.3	36.5	35.2	28.3	29.6	35.9	34.5
WLU	30.5	35.4	34.2	30.7	39.0	30.3	30.5	36.0	33.4
Windsor	27.7	31.4	40.9	36.7	31.7	31.6	29.2	31.5	39.3
York	31.3	39.1	29.6	42.3	35.1	22.5	34.6	37.9	27.4
Total	34.0	33.7	32.3	45.0	32.6	22.4	37.1	33.4	29.5

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TABLE 4B

Registered Applicants By Choice Preference and University as a % of
Total Registered Applicants in Each Category - 1996

	Secondary School			Other			Total		
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
Brock	53.3	26.9	19.8	68.1	18.7	13.1	55.5	25.7	18.9
Carleton	47.3	28.0	24.7	70.9	17.1	12.1	54.0	24.9	21.1
Guelph	63.5	25.0	11.5	76.4	16.9	6.8	64.6	24.3	11.1
Lakehead	62.0	20.2	17.8	84.8	8.8	6.4	66.9	17.7	15.3
Laurentian	53.3	23.4	23.4	73.5	14.7	11.8	57.3	21.7	21.1
McMaster	54.3	28.8	16.9	61.5	25.5	13.0	54.9	28.5	16.6
Nipissing	44.9	28.3	26.8	83.3	11.1	5.6	54.9	23.8	21.2
Ottawa	53.9	27.2	18.8	67.9	21.1	11.0	56.8	26.0	17.2
Queen's	67.8	20.9	11.3	70.7	21.0	8.3	68.4	20.9	10.6
Ryerson	48.4	27.8	23.8	70.3	20.5	9.3	54.8	25.6	19.6
Toronto	75.4	17.9	6.7	79.9	15.4	4.7	75.9	17.7	6.5
Trent	51.6	30.5	17.9	64.6	21.4	14.1	53.9	28.9	17.3
Waterloo	73.4	18.5	8.1	74.3	18.8	6.9	73.5	18.6	8.0
Western	51.3	30.0	18.8	63.6	23.1	13.3	53.3	28.8	17.9
WLU	56.7	27.4	15.9	57.0	27.2	15.8	56.7	27.4	15.9
Windsor	51.0	24.5	24.5	66.3	20.6	13.1	52.7	24.0	23.3
York	51.7	31.7	16.6	60.8	28.5	10.7	53.2	31.2	15.6
Total	59.1	25.3	15.6	69.6	20.3	10.1	60.8	24.5	14.8

TABLE 5

Applications and Registered Applicants by Program Grouping - 1996

<u>Secondary School</u>						<u>Other</u>				<u>Total</u>			
Applications		Registered Applicants				Applications		Registered Applicants		Applications		Registered Applicants	
#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Arts	62,442	38.5	16,120	41.3		20,349	32.1	3,337	45.3	82,791	36.7	19,457	42.0
Science	32,262	19.9	7,811	20.0		11,880	18.7	1,166	15.8	44,142	19.6	8,977	19.4
Commerce & Business	22,496	13.9	5,240	13.4		9,485	15.0	827	11.2	31,981	14.2	6,067	13.1
Engineering	13,357	8.2	3,391	8.7		6,266	9.9	660	9.0	19,623	8.7	4,051	8.7
Physical Education	8,872	5.5	1,845	4.7		1,720	2.7	152	2.1	10,592	4.7	1,997	4.3
Nursing	1,977	1.2	440	1.1		963	1.5	144	2.0	2,940	1.3	584	1.3
Other Related Arts	13,232	8.2	2,224	5.7		5,717	9.0	560	7.6	18,949	8.4	2,784	6.0
Other Related Science	7,315	4.5	1,932	5.0		6,950	11.0	520	7.1	14,265	6.3	2,452	5.3
Preliminary Year	194	0.1	-	-		35	0.1	-	-	229	0.1	-	-
Diploma	5	-	1	-		12	-	4	0.1	17	-	5	-
Total	162,152	100.0	39,004	100.0		63,377	100.0	7,370	100.2	225,529	100.0	46,374	100.0

TABLE 6

Applications By Choice Preference as a % of Total Applications
for each Program Grouping - 1996

	<u>Secondary School</u>			<u>Other</u>		
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
Arts	37.2	39.4	38.9	30.8	33.1	33.2
Science	18.7	19.9	21.2	16.5	19.7	22.0
Commerce & Business	13.2	13.5	15.0	13.8	15.0	17.3
Engineering	8.4	8.2	8.1	9.1	10.3	10.9
Physical Education	5.6	5.5	5.3	2.5	2.8	3.1
Nursing	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.9	1.3	1.1
Other Related Arts	9.6	8.1	6.7	10.9	8.0	6.6
Other Related Science	6.0	4.1	3.4	14.5	9.7	5.8
Preliminary Year	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-
Diploma	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0

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TABLE 7

Summary of Other Applications, Applicants and Registered Applicants
By Educational Source of Applicants - 1996

	APPLICATIONS			APPLICANTS			REGISTERED APPLICANTS % of			
	No.	%	% ¹	No.	%	% ¹	No.	%	% ¹	% Applicants
Preliminary year at an Ontario university	21	-	-	11	-	-	5	0.1	-	45.5
Secondary school applicants from prior year	7,182	11.3	3.2	2,913	10.2	3.5	1,529	20.7	3.3	52.5
Ontario correspondence course	53	0.1	-	20	0.1	-	8	0.1	-	40.0
Ontario night school	401	0.6	0.2	152	0.5	0.2	80	1.1	0.2	52.6
Sr. matric. from other Canadian provinces	10,290	16.2	4.6	3,917	13.7	4.7	1,169	15.9	2.5	29.8
Sr. matric. from other countries	5,349	8.4	2.4	2,163	7.6	2.6	602	8.2	1.3	27.8
Ontario CAATS	10,023	15.8	4.4	4,400	15.4	5.3	1,360	18.5	2.9	30.9
Ryerson	553	0.9	0.2	251	0.9	0.3	46	0.6	0.1	18.3
Quebec CEGEP	4,252	6.7	1.9	1,848	6.5	2.2	260	3.5	0.6	14.1
Ontario & Canadian colleges & universities	17,935	28.3	8.0	9,572	33.6	11.4	1,531	20.8	3.3	16.0
Non-Canadian colleges	5,559	8.8	2.5	2,480	8.7	3.0	503	6.8	1.1	20.3
Unqualified secondary school applicants from a prior year ²	776	1.2	0.3	359	1.3	0.4	132	1.8	0.3	36.8
Other	983	1.6	0.4	406	1.4	0.5	145	2.0	0.3	35.7
Total	63,377	100.0	28.1	28,492	100.0	34.0	7,370	100.0	15.9	25.9

¹ Percentages based on total Secondary School and Other.

² "Unqualified" refers to students who generally have fewer than 2 OACs.

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TABLE 8A

Distribution of **Secondary School Applications** by Geographic Origin
as a % of Total Applications for each University - 1996

Inst.	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	Foreign
Brock	(3)	18.8	24.7	54.5	0.1	-	1.9
Carleton	(10)	41.5	23.2	31.0	0.1	0.1	4.1
Guelph	(5)	12.5	30.2	55.4	-	0.1	1.7
Lakehead	(13)	31.3	17.2	50.0	0.1	0.1	1.3
Laurentian	(12)	46.2	16.4	35.9	0.1	-	1.3
McMaster	(4)	20.3	43.7	32.8	-	0.1	3.1
Nipissing	(11)	21.7	20.6	56.6	0.1	0.1	1.0
Ottawa	(10)	50.4	13.4	32.8	0.2	0.1	3.1
Queen's	(9)	7.4	42.5	47.7	0.1	0.2	2.1
Ryerson	(7)	71.1	-	24.7	-	-	4.2
Toronto	(7)	71.7	-	25.2	-	0.1	3.0
Trent	(8)	20.1	33.3	45.2	0.1	-	1.4
Waterloo	(5)	15.8	35.9	46.9	-	0.1	1.3
Western	(2)	21.0	35.6	41.4	0.1	0.1	1.7
WLU	(5)	19.2	27.8	51.5	-	-	1.5
Windsor	(1)	34.5	23.2	38.2	-	0.1	4.1
York	(7)	75.4	-	21.2	-	-	3.3
Average		39.9	30.5*	36.6	0.1	0.1	2.6

*Excluding Ryerson, Toronto and York.

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TABLE 8B

Distribution of **Other Applications** by Geographic Origin
as a % of Total Applications for each University - 1996

Inst.	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	Foreign
Brock	(3)	19.0	19.4	35.5	2.5	7.6	16.0
Carleton	(10)	25.2	11.8	14.2	13.7	22.7	12.5
Guelph	(5)	10.1	20.9	30.7	6.3	18.3	13.6
Lakehead	(13)	28.2	13.3	30.4	5.1	14.0	9.0
Laurentian	(12)	38.8	14.1	26.4	7.3	6.2	7.2
McMaster	(4)	13.3	21.6	22.2	4.0	25.1	13.8
Nipissing	(11)	36.1	13.9	29.2	4.4	3.8	12.6
Ottawa	(10)	18.7	6.8	10.2	36.7	16.1	11.5
Queen's	(9)	2.1	9.0	13.7	9.5	50.5	15.3
Ryerson	(7)	58.7	-	16.6	3.6	10.5	10.5
Toronto	(7)	37.7	-	14.3	4.7	25.0	18.3
Trent	(8)	23.7	18.3	22.9	6.9	15.7	12.4
Waterloo	(5)	10.5	15.6	18.9	9.5	33.9	11.5
Western	(2)	15.9	14.8	17.1	5.4	32.0	14.7
WLU	(5)	18.9	20.8	26.7	5.0	15.8	12.8
Windsor	(1)	22.2	19.9	28.3	3.9	12.4	13.3
York	(7)	59.5	-	13.6	5.0	9.3	12.5
Average		28.9	14.3*	17.7	9.2	21.6	13.4

*Excluding Ryerson, Toronto and York.

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TABLE 9A

Distribution of **Registered Secondary School Applicants** by Geographic Origin
as a % of Total Registered Applicants for each University - 1996

Inst.	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	Foreign
Brock	(3)	29.9	23.1	46.2	0.1	-	0.7
Carleton	(10)	51.9	19.4	25.1	0.1	-	3.5
Guelph	(5)	13.7	27.0	58.4	-	-	0.8
Lakehead	(13)	40.6	14.7	44.3	0.2	-	0.1
Laurentian	(12)	67.2	10.1	22.5	-	-	0.2
McMaster	(4)	36.4	34.1	27.0	-	-	2.5
Nipissing	(11)	37.8	18.9	43.3	-	-	-
Ottawa	(10)	59.9	9.1	29.1	0.4	-	1.4
Queen's	(9)	12.4	36.5	49.8	0.1	0.1	1.2
Ryerson	(7)	73.7	-	23.3	-	-	3.0
Toronto	(7)	79.3	-	18.6	-	0.1	2.1
Trent	(8)	30.2	31.1	37.7	-	-	1.0
Waterloo	(5)	20.6	35.4	43.5	-	-	0.6
Western	(2)	30.8	30.9	37.1	-	-	1.2
WLU	(5)	22.6	27.8	48.6	-	0.1	1.0
Windsor	(1)	49.6	17.9	28.1	-	-	4.3
York	(7)	81.4	-	15.2	-	-	3.4
Average		48.9	26.1*	31.7	-	-	1.9

* Excluding Ryerson, Toronto and York.

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TABLE 9B

Distribution of **Registered Other Applicants** by Geographic Origin
as a % of Total Registered Applicants for each University - 1996

Inst.	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	Foreign
Brock	(3)	34.7	17.1	28.3	1.2	5.2	13.5
Carleton	(10)	33.9	12.2	13.3	6.9	24.8	8.9
Guelph	(5)	16.0	19.4	30.0	2.5	19.4	12.7
Lakehead	(13)	47.2	11.6	24.4	4.4	10.4	2.0
Laurentian	(12)	57.6	12.2	20.6	3.8	5.0	0.8
McMaster	(4)	30.3	19.0	14.3	2.6	18.2	15.6
Nipissing	(11)	58.9	11.1	22.2	6.7	-	1.1
Ottawa	(10)	35.7	6.9	9.9	18.4	20.2	8.8
Queen's	(9)	3.3	5.8	9.8	8.5	54.7	17.9
Ryerson	(7)	65.5	-	17.9	2.6	9.7	4.4
Toronto	(7)	45.3	-	17.1	3.0	20.9	13.7
Trent	(8)	35.9	21.4	26.6	4.2	8.9	3.1
Waterloo	(5)	15.4	12.4	14.7	10.7	36.8	10.0
Western	(2)	26.5	17.0	18.3	3.1	21.7	13.4
WLU	(5)	28.1	24.6	21.9	5.3	16.7	3.5
Windsor	(1)	36.9	17.5	29.0	1.2	7.5	7.9
York	(7)	71.6	-	9.8	1.5	5.2	11.8
Average		40.1	13.4*	16.6	5.2	19.0	10.1

* Excluding Ryerson, Toronto and York.

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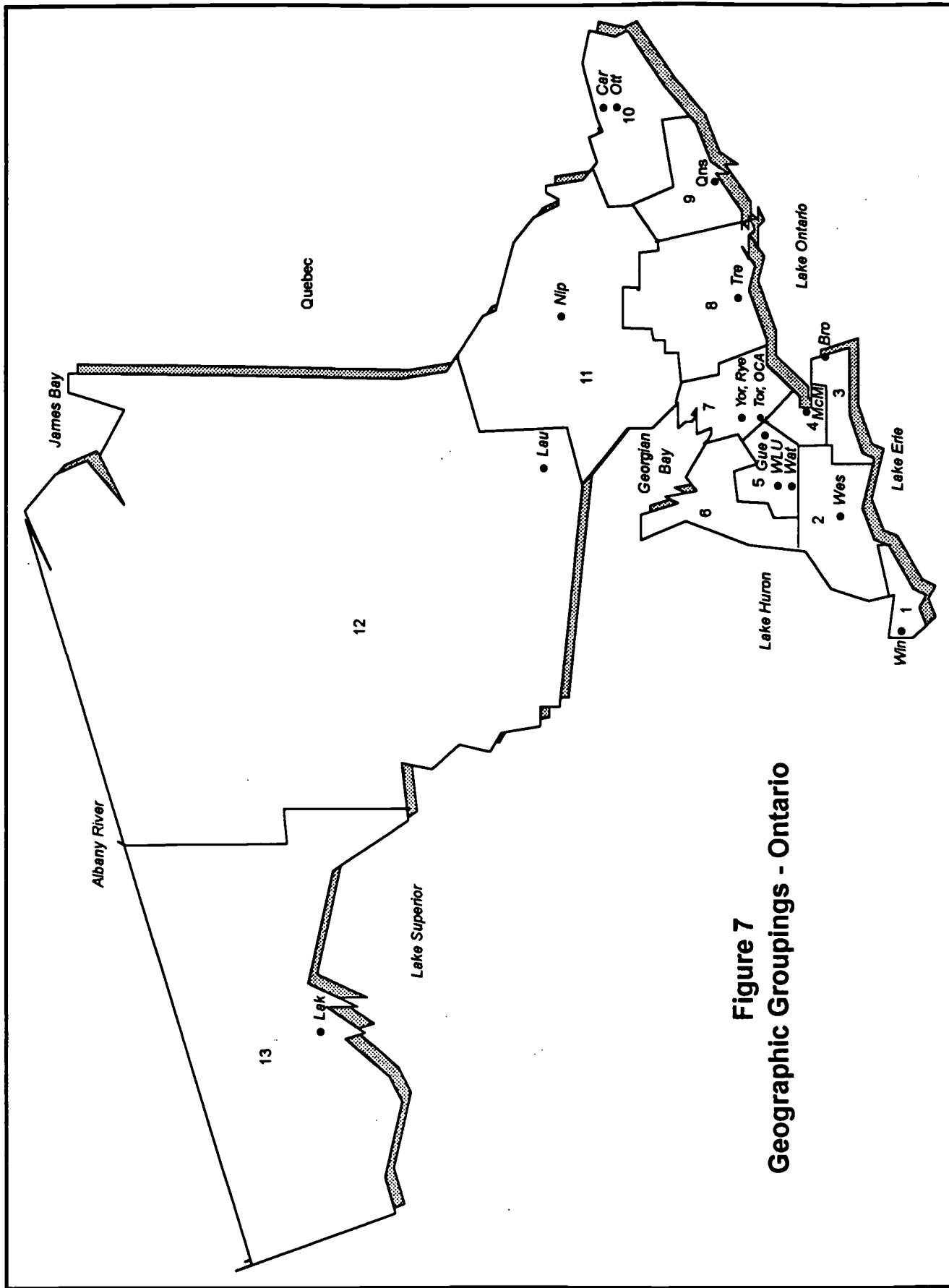


Figure 7
Geographic Groupings - Ontario

TABLE 10

Distribution of Secondary School Applicants and Registered Applicants by Age and Gender - 1996

<u>Applicants</u>							<u>Registered Applicants</u>					
Age	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
16 and under	1	-	3	-	4	-	1	-	3	-	4	-
17	139	0.6	139	0.5	278	0.5	87	0.5	96	0.4	183	0.5
18	1,632	6.5	2,782	9.3	4,414	8.0	1,161	6.8	1,972	9.0	3,133	8.0
19	16,919	67.1	22,697	75.7	39,616	71.8	11,906	69.9	17,185	78.2	29,091	74.6
20	4,730	18.8	3,180	10.6	7,910	14.3	2,870	16.9	2,044	9.3	4,914	12.6
21	989	3.9	611	2.0	1,600	2.9	545	3.2	363	1.7	908	2.3
Over 21	797	3.2	563	1.9	1,360	2.5	443	2.6	319	1.5	762	2.0
Not Reported	10	-	3	-	13	-	8	0.0	1	-	9	-
Total	25,217	100.0	29,978	100.0	55,195	100.0	17,021	100.0	21,983	100.0	39,004	100.0

TABLE 11

Distribution of Other Applicants and Registered Applicants by Age and Gender - 1996

Age	<u>Applicants</u>						<u>Registered Applicants</u>					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
17 and under	140	1.1	175	1.1	315	1.1	36	1.0	51	1.3	87	1.2
18	1,830	13.8	2,341	15.4	4,171	14.6	548	15.7	744	19.2	1,292	17.5
19	1,329	10.0	1,648	10.8	2,977	10.4	374	10.7	487	12.6	861	11.7
20	1,908	14.4	2,603	17.1	4,511	15.8	686	19.6	907	23.4	1,593	21.6
21	1,779	13.4	1,975	13.0	3,754	13.2	573	16.4	512	13.2	1,085	14.7
22	1,468	11.1	1,463	9.6	2,931	10.3	379	10.8	312	8.1	691	9.4
23	1,100	8.3	1,198	7.9	2,298	8.1	230	6.6	184	4.8	414	5.6
24	852	6.4	884	5.8	1,736	6.1	157	4.5	136	3.5	293	4.0
25 - 26	996	7.5	1,008	6.6	2,004	7.0	182	5.2	173	4.5	355	4.8
27 - 29	694	5.2	682	4.5	1,376	4.8	111	3.2	113	2.9	224	3.0
Over 29	968	7.3	1,105	7.3	2,073	7.3	180	5.1	224	5.8	404	5.5
Not Reported	190	1.4	156	1.0	346	1.2	42	1.2	29	0.7	71	1.0
Total	13,254	100.0	15,238	100.0	28,492	100.0	3,498	100.0	3,872	100.0	7,370	100.0

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TABLE 12

**Distribution of Secondary School Applicants and Registered Applicants
By Country of Citizenship and Immigration Status - 1996**

Country of Citizenship	Canadian Sec. Regis- tered School	Immigration Status						Total	
		Landed Immigrant Sec. Regis- tered School	Student Visa Sec. Regis- tered School	Other Visa Sec. Regis- tered School	Not Reported Sec. Regis- tered School	Regis- tered			
Canada	49,923	35,626	-	-	-	-	49,923	35,626	
Africa	-	-	38	16	50	18	4	227	122
Asia	-	-	911	470	104	62	20	3,203	2,068
Central Amer. & Mexico	-	-	2	2	6	2	-	42	25
Europe	-	-	26	16	22	16	2	440	321
Middle East	-	-	8	4	25	15	3	222	149
Oceania	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	23	16
South America	-	-	6	2	8	5	-	104	55
United Kingdom	-	-	23	12	6	1	3	225	146
United States	-	-	9	3	4	1	-	107	60
West Indies	-	-	35	22	4	3	1	192	122
Other North America	-	-	9	6	-	-	-	9	6
Not Reported	-	-	30	16	42	19	40	478	288
Total	49,923	35,626	1,098	569	271	142	74	55,195	39,004

TABLE 13

**Distribution of Other Applicants and Registered Applicants
By Country of Citizenship and Immigration Status - 1996**

Country of Citizenship	<u>Immigration Status</u>											
	Canadian		Landed Immigrant		Student Visa		Other Visa		Not Reported		Total	
	Other	Regis- tered	Other	Regis- tered	Other	Regis- tered	Other	Regis- tered	Other	Regis- tered	Other	Regis- tered
Canada	22,518	6,082	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,518	6,082
Africa	-	-	254	59	253	35	104	15	31	3	642	112
Asia	-	-	1,790	409	755	118	259	40	26	3	2,830	570
Central Amer. & Mexico	-	-	23	8	13	6	9	1	1	1	46	16
Europe	-	-	324	97	127	30	71	19	9	1	531	147
Middle East	-	-	331	76	93	15	73	7	5	1	502	99
Oceania	-	-	13	5	5	1	2	1	1	-	21	7
South America	-	-	62	23	29	10	16	3	3	-	110	36
United Kingdom	-	-	117	33	31	6	19	4	1	-	168	43
United States	-	-	109	26	69	11	94	14	23	1	295	52
West Indies	-	-	171	45	161	40	67	9	22	8	421	102
Other North America	-	-	2	-	29	9	4	1	5	1	40	11
Not Reported	-	-	302	88	27	1	32	4	7	-	368	93
Total	22,518	6,082	3,498	869	1,592	282	750	118	134	19	28,492	7,370

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TABLE 14

Applicants and Registered Applicants by Program and Gender - 1996

Program	<u>Applicants</u>			<u>Registered Applicants</u>		
	Total	% Male	% Female	Total	% Male	% Female
Arts	29,549	36.9	63.1	19,503	35.7	64.3
Science	16,659	50.7	49.3	9,790	48.2	51.8
Agriculture	214	48.1	51.9	131	39.7	60.3
Commerce & Business	11,230	55.6	44.4	6,067	53.6	46.4
Education	789	21.2	78.8	341	18.2	81.8
Engineering & Applied Science	7,222	82.3	17.7	4,051	80.5	19.5
Environmental Studies	847	49.8	50.2	597	47.7	52.3
Fine and Applied Arts	3,555	41.0	59.0	1,135	32.9	67.1
Household Science	819	6.0	94.0	344	5.2	94.8
Journalism	1,437	43.0	57.0	413	32.7	67.3
Physical and Health Education	3,791	45.0	55.0	1,997	38.3	61.7
Social Work	942	16.6	83.4	273	20.1	79.9
Health Related:						
Nursing	1,206	10.7	89.3	584	10.3	89.7
Rehab Medicine	2,264	27.1	72.9	145	20.7	79.3
Pharmacy	277	36.8	63.2	48	33.3	66.7
Other	2,886	49.0	51.0	955	48.5	51.5
Total	83,687	46.0	54.0	46,374	44.2	55.8

TABLE 15

Reconciliation of Statistics on Registered Applicants in First-Year Post-Secondary
School Programs, Registered Applicants and First Year Registrants - 1996

University	Registered Applicants in 1st Year	Applied: Pre-U, Dip	Applied: Advanced Standing	Applied: 1st Year	Didn't Apply: 1st Year	Registered: Pre-U, Dip	Registered: Pre-U, Dip	Other ¹	Subtotal: Registered Applicants	Previous Registra- tions ²	Unident- ified	Grand Total: Registrants in 1st Year
Brock	1,740	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	1,751	344	-	2,095
Carleton	2,593	10	40	10	11	-	-	-	2,664	1,292	-	3,956
Guelph	2,714	4	8	5	164	-	-	-	2,895	4	-	2,899
Lakehead	1,161	3	16	14	25	-	-	-	1,219	446	-	1,665
Laurentian	1,210	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	1,239	234	-	1,473
McMaster	2,951	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	3,011	18	-	3,029
Nipissing	344	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	371	-	-	371
OCAD	na	-	-	1	474	-	-	-	475	-	-	475
Ottawa	2,712	5	48	1	10	-	-	-	2,776	380	-	3,156
Queen's	2,498	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	2,509	133	-	2,642
Ryerson	2,659	2	59	13	228	-	-	-	2,961	614	-	3,575
Toronto	7,083	-	67	-	-	-	-	-	7,150	2,977	-	10,127
Trent	1,095	3	13	3	19	-	-	-	1,133	111	-	1,244
Waterloo	3,428	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	3,443	262	-	3,705
Western	4,593	-	44	-	27	-	-	-	4,664	237	-	4,901
WLU	1,583	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	1,593	66	-	1,659
Windsor	2,304	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	2,335	365	-	2,700
York	5,706	-	71	-	-	-	-	-	5,777	871	-	6,648
Total	46,374	28	559	47	958	0	0	0	47,966	8,354	0	56,320

¹ Application unknown, registered in first year.

² Includes registrants who had initially registered in the preceding January or in the spring semester.

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APPENDIX A

Program Groupings

- 01 Arts
- 02 Science
- 03 Commerce and Business
- 04 Engineering
- 05 Physical Education
- 06 Nursing
- 07 Other Related Arts
 - Music
 - Fine and Applied Arts
 - Journalism
 - Social Work
 - Education
 - Other Administration
- 08 Other Related Sciences
 - Agriculture
 - Household Science
 - Architecture
 - Forestry
 - Landscape Architecture
 - Health Sciences
 - Pharmacy
 - Rehabilitation Medicine

APPENDIX B

Geographic Groupings

Ontario Counties

- | | |
|---|--|
| 01 Essex
Kent | 10 Lanark
Ottawa-Carleton
Dundas/Stormont/Glengarry
Prescott and Russell |
| 02 Lambton
Middlesex
Elgin
Oxford | 11 Muskoka
Parry Sound
Nipissing
Renfrew |
| 03 Haldimand-Norfolk R.M.
Niagara R.M. | 12 Manitoulin
Sudbury District
Algoma
Cochrane
Timiskaming
Sudbury R.M. |
| 04 Halton
Hamilton-Wentworth R.M.
Brant | 13 Thunder Bay
Kenora
Rainy River |
| 05 Perth
Waterloo R.M.
Wellington | |
| 06 Huron
Bruce
Grey
Dufferin | Other Groupings |
| 07 Peel
York R.M.
Simcoe
Metro Toronto | 14 Quebec |
| | 15 Canada (Other) |
| | 16 Outside Canada |
| 08 Durham R.M.
Northumberland
Prince Edward
Victoria
Peterborough
Hastings
Haliburton | |
| 09 Lennox and Addington
Frontenac
Leeds and Grenville | |



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